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Alaska) and 161 years (in
inspect every workplace
ven state.

Clinton Agenda to Develop

o new initiatives are in-
ne Clinton Administration's
A semiannual regulatory

agenda, which was published in the
Apr. 26 *Federal Register*.

One of the new listings stems from
the Hazardous Materials Transporta-
tion Uniform Safety Act, which re-
quires the Labor Dept. to issue regula-
tions stipulating that labels and
placards identifying hazardous materi-
als be retained until the materials no
longer pose a safety and health threat.

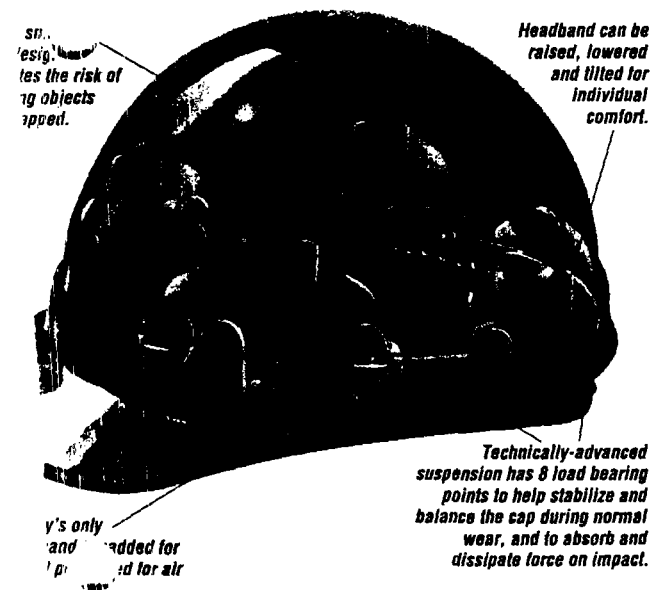
The other new initiative since the
last agenda is an update of the coke

oven emissions standard.

According to the agenda, by the end
of the year, OSHA expects to have pub-
lished final rules on logging operations;
electric power generation, transmis-
sion, and distribution; butadiene; ex-
plosive and other dangerous atmo-
spheres; and reporting of a fatality or
multiple hospitalizations.

No actions have been scheduled for a
number of OSHA's major projects, in-
cluding ergonomics, motor vehicle
safety, medical surveillance, exposure
assessment, respiratory protection,
methods of compliance, fall protection
systems for general industry, and per-
sonal protective equipment.

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Jail Time for Smelter President

The president of a Cleveland lead
smelting company was recently sen-
tenced to four months in prison and a
\$15,000 fine for lying to OSHA about
workers' blood lead levels.

Douglas Mickey, company president
and majority shareholder of Master Met-
als, was sentenced by the U.S. District
Court for the Northern District of Ohio af-
ter pleading guilty late last year.



Mickey's jail sentence is to be followed
by four months of home detention, two
years of supervised release, and 400 hr of
community service.

Mickey admitted that in some 70 in-
stances from January 1987 to January
1990, he made false statements regarding
employee blood-lead levels in monthly
reports that he was required to file with
OSHA.

Mickey's safety consultant, Phillip
Howard, was previously sentenced to six
months of home confinement and fined
\$5,000. **OH**